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CAMBODIANS REPORT ON SKIRMISH WITH RVNAF TROOPS NEAR AREA WHERE
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The chief of autonomous Local Security Defense Force Nr. 1908 reported that on 22 October 1964 at 1025 hours, approximately one platoon of RVNAF from the SVN post at Soc Sar Ti((B)) stationed themselves in their territory about three hundred meters from the Provincial Guard post at Banteay Chakrey((B)). They fired several bursts of automatic weapons and mortar fire in the direction of our territory. Numerous mortar shells fell in our territory, one exploding at WT 460/117. The explosion fatally wounded a sixty-two year old merchant [named] NE YOUEUNG((C)). After [5G] were finished, the RVNAF withdrew at 0745 [sic] hours.((D))

The head of the [1G] bureau, (B val GHQ), the captain commanding the Provincial Guard, and civil authorities have been sent to the scene of the incident.

Measures taken: CO of Kompong Trabek Sector and his troops already in place; Results of the inspection will be reported.

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- ((A)) D val⁷ B2, MR 1.
- ((B)) Not located.
- ((C)) Sentence could also read, "The explosion fatally wounded one of our merchants."
- ((D)) According to a press item dated 24 October 1964, it was during this skirmish, the South Vietnamese Government maintains, that Cambodian troops aided the Viet Cong and captured an American adviser. A REUTER's dispatch dated 25 October states that the body of an American has been found near the area where the adviser disappeared.

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